

NPIC/TDS-195/67  
26 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Request for Overrun Expenditure of [ ] for a  
Viewgraph Maker [ ]

X1 1. This memorandum requests permission to modify a contract with  
[ ] and to provide for an overrun payment from past year  
funds to allow completion of one viewgraph maker.

X1 2. In FY-1967 NPIC contracted with [ ] for the fabri-  
cation of two viewgraph makers for a total contract price of [ ]  
In August of 1967 NPIC was notified by [ ] of an overrun on the contract  
of about [ ] A stop-work was immediately issued in order to  
resolve the problem. After a series of meetings with the company, NPIC  
received their final overrun estimate on 12 October 1967. Investigation  
on the part of NPIC, has led to the conclusion that [ ] had  
incurred the overrun cost primarily due to poor company managerial per-  
formance, although the equipment itself appeared to be potentially  
successful.

3. Attachments to this memorandum contain more detailed information  
on the project and a list of alternative moves that NPIC could make in  
solving the problem. After evaluation and consultation between TDS and  
appropriate NPIC components, it is accordingly recommended that NPIC  
purchase one viewgraph maker prototype at an overrun cost of [ ]  
Upon completion of this piece of equipment it would be delivered to the  
Publications Division of NPIC.

X1 4. It is recommended that the [ ] contract be modified to include  
the purchase of one viewgraph maker at an overrun cost of [ ] the  
total contract then being [ ] The Technical Development Staff  
and the Publications Division believe that the total cost of this one  
item will provide a valuable piece of equipment even though the cost  
appears to be exorbitant.

Declass Review by NGA.

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Maker [ ] 25X

5. The overrun costs for the completion of this contract when approved will be expended from FY-1967 funds. The Budget and Finance Branch, SS has affirmed that sufficient funds are available. *MA*

[ ] 25X  
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X1 Attachments:

1. Memo, TDS/D-1089-67
2. Project Description [ ]

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